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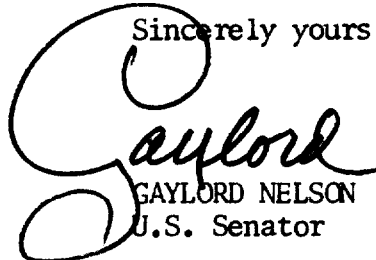
Dear Joshua:

Your articles on food additives and mutagenic and carcinogenic elements in the environment have been read with great interest. I hope to hold hearings soon on some aspects of these matters, though I have made no official announcement at this time.

A survey on the epidemiology of DDT in relation to cancer and hypertension is most intriguing and, perhaps, could become a new chapter to the pesticides story.

Your insights and knowledge on these matters are, as usual, of great concern and use to me.

Sincerely yours,

  
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U.S. Senator

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